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DELEGATED ADMINISTRATION OF INFORMATION IN A DATABASE DIRECTORY USING AT LEAST ONE ARBITRARY GROUP OF USERS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A delegated administrative tool for administrating information in a database directory using at least one arbitrary group of users. The delegated administrative tool enables an administrator to form administrative domains and subdomains using the at least one arbitrary group of users. Also, the delegated administrative tool enables an administrator to delegate administration and various types of administrative authority to other users within a community of users.